(ख) उन स्थानों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं; जहां पर ये स्थित हैं; और उन्हें कितनी सहायता प्रदान की गई है;

(ग) इस समय गुजरात सरकार के कितने प्रस्ताव केन्द्र सरकार के पास लम्बित हैं; और

(घ) इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग होटलों और पर्यटक होस्टलों के निर्माण के लिए राज्य सरकारों को कोई वित्तीय सहायता नहीं देता है। पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान, पर्यटक परिसरों के निर्माण, जिसके अंतर्गत आवास सुविधाएं देना सम्मिलित हैं, के लिए दी गई वित्तीय सहायता का ब्यौरा विवरण में दिया गया है।
(नीचे देखिए)

(ग) तीन।

(घ) 1. सोला में पर्यटक परिसर

2. कामरेज में पर्यटक परिसर

3. डारिका में यात्री निवास

विवरण

(लाख रुपयों में)

क्रमांक	परियोजना/स्कीम	जिला	स्वीकृत राशि
1.	सोमनाथ में पर्यटक परिसर	जूनागढ़	16.73
2.	भारत में पर्यटक परिसर	सूरत	15.57
3.	माधोपुर में तट विहार (बीच रिजॉर्ट)	जूनागढ़	16.11
4.	भुज में पर्यटक परिसर	कच्छ	17.00
5.	शियामलाजी में पर्यटक परिसर	साबरकांठा	16.29
6.	उकाई झील पर पर्यटक परिसर	सूरत	16.27

Closure of Handlooms at a large scale

342. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that thousands of handlooms in several States have been closed down during the past few months as reported in the 'Indian Express' of the 27th October, 1991;

(b) whether the handloom weavers are now on the verge of starvation due to closure of handlooms;

(c) whether Government have since contemplated any fresh measures to save the handloom weavers in the country from starvation; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) While it may be admitted that the recent hike in prices of hank yarn had adversely affected the marketability of handloom products, it is not correct to say that there is large scale closing down of looms in the handloom sector on account of the recent industrial and financial policies of the Government.

(b) to (d) A Statement is attached.

Statement

Weaving on handlooms is after a supplementary activity. Government of India through State Government and through its own offices have gone into reports of the starvation and the extent of starvation of handloom weavers. A number of steps have been taken to ameliorate the lot of weavers hit by the hike in yarn prices. NHDC has been directed to augment its yarn supply specially in areas of shortages and difficulties. State Handloom Agencies have been released additional funds to ensure timely payment to weavers and to step up procurement in critical areas. Spinning industry has also been pursuaded to bring about a sobering trend in yarn prices.

Performance of NTC Mills in U.P.

343. DR. Z. A. AHMAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of tetile mills in Uttar Pradesh managed by the National Textile Corporation;

(b) what is the financial performance of these mills;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to nationalise these mills; and

(d) if not, what is Government's plan with regard to the mills the take-over period of which is likely to be over in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) In addition to 9 nationalised units, the following 2 units are managed by National Textile Corporation in Uttar Pradesh:—

(i) Laxmirattan Cotton Mills, Kanpur.

(ii) Atherton Cotton Mills, Kanpur.

(b) The net loss incurred by these two mills during 1990-91 is given below:—

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the mill	1990-91—Net loss
Laxmirattan Cotton Mills	—13.41
Atherton Cotton Mills	—11.90

(c) and (d) The management of 2 units at Kanpur was taken over by the Central Government, pending nationalisation. A decision on the nationalisation of managed units under National Textile Corporation, including those at Kanpur, would be taken by the Government at the appropriate time after taking into account various relevant considerations.

Setting up of more washeries in Coal India Limited with the help of Private Sector

344. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated some steps to make the Coal India Limited as a viable commercial organisation;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and also the outcome thereof so far; and

(c) whether Government have decided to build more washeries with the help of private sector?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b) To make Coal India Limited a commercially viably organisation, it has been decided that coal will be released to